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To:

FILE - THAI HOUSE RESTAURANT, 1411 E. SUNSHINE

From:

Gene Pabst

Subject:

Grease interceptor inspection.

Date:

July 15, 1998

On July 15, 1998 Anne Fearman and I met at the Thai House Restaurant to inspect their grease interceptor. We had received a complaint from a sewer maintenance crew that there was a blockage of the sanitary sewer line in the 1400 block of E. University St. This is the same sanitary sewer line that serves the Thai House. (See attached map) Anne and I talked to the owner, Patrick Netthongrome. Patrick told us that he has the interceptor pumped out every three (3) months. The tank was last pumped in June. We opened the interceptor and it had 8"-10" of grease accumulated on top of the water. We told Patrick that he needed to check on the tank periodically to see how thick the grease is getting to make sure that it does not get overloaded between pumping. He said that he used to have it pumped out every six (6) months but has switched to quarterly. He said that when he has the tank pumped he checks the tank after it has been pumped to make sure it is clean before he pays the hauler. I told Patrick that we would be checking the City sanitary sewer line and that if we continued to have a problem then I would start taking oil & grease samples at their sampling manhole to determine if the Thai House is in compliance with the 100 mg/l oil & grease limit. Depending on the outcome of those samples he might have to install a larger interceptor. Anne said that she thought the current interceptor was a 500 gallon tank. Both Anne and I told Patrick that the key here was to maintain their grease interceptor.

